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#### BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1918.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to-night, colder in in-terior; Wednesday cloudy, probably local snows; moderate north to northwest in the ked Cross drive. winds.

Russell Collins left Monday evening

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas toys at Abbott's. Charlie Chaplin, Bijou to day.—adv. Mrs. Hale K. Darling of Cheisea was

Barre shopper yesterday.

Dorothy Phillips in "The Talk of the Town," extra special at Park to-day,-ad J. J. Sullivan of Graniteville has returned from a few days' business visit

in Burlington. Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Dec. 11,

at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bertha Twiss of Nashua, N. H. arrived in the city last evening for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Arlene Jeffords will sing at the

concert and sale Friday night, Presbyterian church. Hear her. adv. Miss Nina Cassellini has returned to her school in Waterbury Center, after

visiting at home for a few days.

John Pietta, who has been visiting friends in Barre for a few days, re-turned last night to Waterbury. Mrs. Amanda Swinyer, who was called here by the death of Mrs. Ida Davis of

Richardson road, has returned to her home in Lisbon, N. H. Shop and store windows in the busi-ness section have taken on a Christmas aspect and merchants report a fair volume of holiday trade.

Congregationalists, get your rummage ready for sale Saturday afternoon. Send it in Friday afternoon, or, if you wish it called for, telephone 48-R.—adv. When an elderly pedestrian slipped on an icy North Main street crossing this

forenoon, a motorist had to use the iron hand on his brakes to avoid a casualty Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, who left Barre some weeks ago, after alosing their home on Beacon street, are now located in Hartford, Conn., according to word

received by friends.

Special Metro feature, "In Judgment Of," featuring Franklyn Farnum and Anna Neilson; a Drew comedy and Charlie Chaplin in "His Million Dollar Job,"

Bijou to day,—adv. Wendell Beek, son of Mr. and Mrs. L C. Beck of Branch street, who has been enrolled in the student army training morably discharged from the service. "A Modern Sewing Society," with local hits on church members, will be given by young ladies of the choir Friday night at

Presbyterian sale. Plenty of entertainment besides fancywork and food.-adv. bedsetter who was seriously injured in the polishing mill of Jones Bros. Co. last week, was reported to be somewhat improved to-day. He is a patient in the City hospital.

husband enlisted.

J. J. Mitchell of Montpelier, who remitted swimming once in Berlin pond. cently leased the north store in the Boyce-Durkee building, has nearly completed improvements to the interior. A streets Monday forenoon, is doing as wel candy kitchen and ice cream store will as can be expected. Miss Jerd is em be established there.

Officer John S. Murley of Summer and was on her way to work when she street, who is enjoying a few days' fell.

The coming legislature is to have a to Jonesville yesterday with dog and gun to sojourn among the patrol committee carry out their profriends while hunting rabbits.

City hospital last week, after having cent years that whenever a wool producpartially recovered from the effects of leg fracture suffered early in Novemis reported to be improving steadily South Barre grange fair will be held materially different from those that have the evenings of Dec. 19 and 20. Fancy-gone before it. work, aprons, vegetables, food and por orn w. be on sale. Good programs have all go and make it the usual good time. Everybody invited.-adv.

Mrs. Hattie Dix and Mrs. Clara Clark eft the city this forenoon for New York. whence they are to proceed to Deland, Fla., there to pass the winter. They were joined in Montpelier by Mrs. Laura C. Walker, who is to accompany them.

N. E. Beror, who has been training as an aviation mechanic in a Texas flying field, arrived in the city this morning on his way home to Graniteville With other flying men he was aboard a transport 300 miles out at sea when news of the armistice came to America. The transport commander was notified by wireless to turn back. Mr. Beror has been honorably discharged from the

Stanton Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Burgess of Washington street, who has been attending an aviation school in Memphis, Tenn., arrived home ast evening, having received an honor able discharge from the service. After visiting his parents for a time, he expects to return to Boston to resume his

tudies in the Harvard Dental college. Depot square granite manufacturers and others who own property in the dis-triet extending from the M. & W. R. freight yard to Granite street are breathing easier now that the city water department has fulfilled its promise by nstalling additional hydrants. Thus far only two hydrants have been placed in the area, but they will serve an excellent purpose as an auxiliary to the fire protection service hitherto afforded the manufacturers. One hydrant is lo cated near Granite street and is easily accessible from a number of stonesheds. The other is located nearer the heart of the Depot square district. Water mains have been enlarged in perfecting the new service, and those who are most intimately concerned with the extension project believe that the improvements will have a tende v to lower insurance rates in that vicinity.

That the committee in charge of the member" canvass conducted in of the Barre Congregational used its time advantageously Sunday afternoon was indicated last evening when the returns were received and tabulated at a meeting in the church vestry. Nearly every street in the city had to be visited in the course of the campaign and in reaching out to touch all families connected with the church some of the outlying districts were included in the canvass. Members of the committee say that enough money was received on the one hand to take care of the running expenses of the church during the coming year, while on the other hand there is plenty of assurance that the church's missionary apportionment will be met. Nevertheless, the opportunity for giving still exists, as the committee has not closed its books.

WASHINGTON Large size house dresses, children's underwear, stockings, silkateen, lace, Christ-mas goods, etc. Millinery at reduced

price. Mrs. F. A. Warner,

### MONTPELIER

Miss Gertrude Cohen is employed in the office of Theriault & Hunt until Miss Margaret Lamperti recovers her health.

for Burlington to attend the state grange

Milo Jeffrey, who has been attending a training school at Camp Taylor in Ken-tucky, has returned home.

Mrs. M. B. Hillegas is ill with influen-She is having a light run of it. Miss Mabel Davis has resumed ber work in the secretary of state's office after a few days' illness. Miss French has also resumed her duties, while Miss Adelaide Teachout is recovering from in-

Michael Brozicevic of Barre has been appointed guardian of Martin, Auka and Aruza Brozicevic, minors, in the same city. .Emma St. John of Northfield has en appointed executrix of the estate of Freeman St. John, late of Northfield. Dr. C. H. Dalton of the state board of health has gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of the American Public Health association this week.

There has been some report, apparently without foundation, that Vermont's alofment of hard coal was to be increased, and so much of this sort of report was received at the fuel office that the deartment obtained information from Vashington, which arrived this morning, stating that there will be no increase in Vermont's allotment of fuel and that 30,000 gross tons of hard coal is the alotment. Reports coming to the fuel of fice are that the fuel dealers have been telling there would be plenty of coal and that the allotment was to be increased which is not true, according to the statement received this morning. The only way in which there will be plenty of cal is for another month of warm weather to occur. If that takes place possibly the allotment will supply the demand. Conservation must occur every possible way, it is stated, if cold weather like last winter occurs.

A. Bernardini went to Burlington this norning to attend the funeral of a friend.

Grover D. Templeton, deputy sergeantat-arms, is back on duty after a few lays' rest at his home.

Word has been sent to the local boards that all registrants who are 18 and 19 years of age must complete their ques tionnaires and that these must be sent out if it had not taken place before the corps at Middlebury college, hfas been armistice was signed. This means that the records were not sealed to-day, as the first instructions from the war de-partment stated they would be, and now the local boards have been advised that a great deal more information is wanted and that all papers pertaining to each The condition of Herbert Lapier, a registrant will be placed together before the records are closed...

The case of Harvey Belville, the 15year-old youth who was in juvenile court Monday on the charge of shooting a hicken and doing other damage about Raymond L. Arkley of the hospital Berlin Corners, has been left with the corps of the U. S. navy, who has been court. Evidence was presented to show passing a few days with his parents, left that the boy acted under instructions this noon for Sprin field, Mass., where when he shot the chicken and that he Mrs. Arkley has been staying since her was a good boy in school when he at tended, which was not regularly. He ad-

leg as a result of a fall on the slippery ployed in the Pierce & Clark restaurant

dog bill, and probably several of them, if gram of asking that legislation take The condition of Douglas Wood of place relative to sheep. It has been the Nichols street, who was removed to the experience of the general assembly in reing bill is preented there are several dog bills that follow it, so it is safe to guess that the coming legislature will not be give all their time to their agricultural

Appointments for State House positions during the session of the legislabeen arranged for both evenings. Let ture may be made this week. Some positions which may be abolished are third assistant in the sergeant-at-arms office, one in the postoffice and one in the coatroom. The scale of wages is to be the

same as two years ago. Miss Louise Howland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howland, left last evening for Saranac, N. Y., where she will remain to recover her health. She went in a private sleeping car, accompanied by

embers of her family. Henry Gutchell, who is auditing the llied war workers' accounts in Vermont. eft last evening for the northern part of

Calvin Townsend, who lived in Montclier many years, is visiting here. He left the city some 20 years ago and is now residing in Fairbanks, Alaska.

#### Graham's Duty.

Should Governor Graham have resigned then the disclosures came last August egarding his alleged defalcations while lding the office of state auditor? The prevalent opinion is that he should have done so, in order to spare the state the shame of having its chief executive haled to court to answer a criminal charge. It reported, and has never been denied that he promised to resign at that time. but failed to perform his part. He has just been indicted and summoned for rial. The only possible justification for lovernor Graham is that he finds it legally impossible to resign. Good lawyers claim there is no one to whom he can tender his resignation. It may be, too, that he considers himself legally blameless and expects acquittal. Doubtless a strong effort will be made to show that Mr. Graham did not default in the criminal significance of the term, that he only handled public funds in the same way that custom had permitted other officials do and that he has now made complete restitution, as others have done in the same way before him. Whether this will satisfy a trial jury, we shall see. rope mig Exact justice is what, and all, that the robin court. state demands. Mr. Graham should not escape where a citizen of less consequence would suffer, neither should he be made the "goat" because of his prominence It will be hard for justice to be blind in this case, yet there never was greater need of it in Vermont.—Ran-Brown is very thoughtless? dolph Herald and News.

#### Don't.

Don't marry a girl who looks like a nagazine cover and expect her to work ike a cook-book.-Boston Transcript.



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Farmers. The statement made by Herbert Hoover before a conference of regional chairmen of the highways transport committee that 50 per cent of the perishable food products raised in this country go to waste because of a lack of adequate marketing and transport facilities, has centered the attention of not only this government, but also of the allied powers upon the methods to be used in marketing American farm products.

A series of inter-allied conferences are being held under the auspices of highways transport committee of the cou of national defense to consider the

The work of the highways transport ommittee, which has pioneered in efforts along these lines, has brought to light numbers of instances of the ecor value of the rural express service. These illustrations emphasize the fact

that the rural express makes available for use waste foods that are now produced, but are not now marketed. Second, that it relieves labor where he labor conditions are the most acute.

Third, that the service undoubtedly timulates increased production. A rural motor express operator in Colrado reports to the highways transort committee that/he was able with three men to make it possible for fifty farmers on one well-known highway to pursuits at a period when such attention

Farmers who formerly sent a teamor possibly a double team-to market, necessitating their absence from one to two days, now keep these same teams on the farm by utilizing the rural motor truck service, which stops at the front gate and transfers marketable stuff from the farm wagon to the motor truck. One such truck operating not far from the national capital was able in one day's time not only to combine the loads five farmers but to transport these

was most vital.

loads at a speed practically eight times as great as the farmers would have been capable of by team. Another rural motor express operator reports to the highways transport committee that he has been able on his own farm within the present year to raise 314 barrels of corn, representing 1570 bushels, on fourteen acres of ground which he had heretofore used as pasture for horses. This striking economy was the direct result, the farmer points out, of being able to dispose of horses formerly necessary to the transportation of farm products to market and avail himself of the rural express service.

During the first ten months of the present year shipments of cattle, hogs, and sheep delivered from western Iowa at the Omaha market through the medium of rural motor truck transportation represented a total of 18,498 cattle, 15,

819 hogs, and 37,130 sheep.

Not only were cattle, hogs and sheep thus delivered to the Omaha market in much better physical shape than would otherwise have been the case as a result of being transported by motor truck, but at the same time the rail carriers-then greatly overtaxed by war-time demands
—were relieved of the strain of this busi-

Chairman, Edward N. Hurley of the S shipping board recently called upon e highways transport committee for assistance in moving food stuffs to overseas shipping points in order that the duty of this country to care not only for its soldiers in France, but for the peo ples of the devastated nations of Europe might be the more effectively car-

This call of Chairman Hurley, is of ourse, of vital interest to those repre sentatives of allied nations who are par ticipating in the inter-allied conference No Sense of Fitness.

Mrs. Exe-Why do you say that Mrs

Mrs. Wye-She had the parson to dinner the other evening and she served devilled eggs .- Boston Transcript.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED — To rent for a few months, a typewriter in good condition; send answers to "G.," care Times. 22713\*

WANTED AT ONCE. Good capable woman about 50 years old, to do housework on a farm; wages, \$25 a month; no cooking; send answers by letter to "W," care Times. 22766 GOOD ADVICE-Will the party who is

known to have taken a package containing a pair of men's Walk-Over shoes from the Barre Candy Kitchen Monday evening please return them at once, and thus avoid further trouble? FOUND Scotch collie dog came to my house; owner can have same by paying for costs; Philibert Lemay, Calais, Yt. 227t3 Markets.

In spite of generally unfavorable building markets and of difficulties in shipping, the value of stone exported from 282, which was 13 per cent more than in 1916. The value of the unmanufactured stone exported increased 42 per cent Yet precisely in what manner the French and that of the manufactured stone nation could now dispense with the con-about 3 per cent. About 68 per cent of scription is difficult to see. This method the total value of the exports in 1917 of raising an armed force has prevailed represented stone shipped to countries so long in France that the people know in North America, an increase of 35 no other. Universal service, to them. took the great part of the exports (81 per cent, valued at \$929,434), which repits imports decreased 13 per cent; Mexiof 366 per cent; and Panama stood to maintain. In her case, a dependence fourth, with \$33,037, an increase of 56 possibly on colonial mercenaries of color

represented only 14 per cent of the total value in 1917. They fell from \$371,729 to \$230,109, a decrease of 38 per cent. Great Britain, with \$169,679, and Italy, with \$939,843, our best customers took considerably less stone in 1917-34 per cent and 86 per cent less, respectively. The value of the stone exported to France (\$46,770) increased per cent. The value of that exported to South America (\$146,271) increased 51 per cent. Argentina, Brazil, and Chile were our best customers in South Amer-The exports to Asia, valued at \$93,981, decreased 15 per cent. Nearly one-half of this value represents stone shipped to the Dutch East Indies, and about one-fourth represents stone that was shipped to the British East Indies. The value of the stone exported to Oceania and Africa showed an increase

Nuts for the Conference to Crack.

Plenty of work for the peace conferences is cut out by the utterances of al-lied public men yesterday. Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of nunitions, is reported by the Associated Press (we have not his words at this writing) as declaring that the British representatives at the conference will demand general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe, while at the same time refusing to put any limitation whatever on the British naval power. At the same time we have the announcement from the ship on which President Wilson is crossing the ocean that the president will make plain to the that the president will make plain to the Little Jack answered gravely, "Cause conference his view that 'all shall come there wouldn't be anybody left."—Bosto the peace table prepared to make sac- ton Transcript.

armed domination by any one nation me of the Benefits to Be Received By Despite Generally Unfavorable Building shall cease." Supreme sea power is undoubtedly a form of armed domination, so that this utterance might be taken as directly threatening to Great Britain.

If it be true that the British government has undertaken to bring about the the United States in 1917 was \$1,680, abolition of the conscription throughout Europe, it is scarcely to be supposed that the step has been taken without previous agreement with the French government per cent over 1916. Canada, as usual, means equal and exact devotion from every citizen. It is every man's recognition of the duty of all. And France, beyond resented an increase over 1916 in both all doubt, must continuously maintain manufactured and unmanufactured stone. an effective military force. Not even the Cuba ranked second, with \$72,810, but total paralysis of all German government would free the republic from that necesco stood third, with \$58,880, an increase sity, for France has her colonial empire The exports of stone to Europe, which represented 25 per cent of the total value of the exports of stone in 1916, bulk of the French radicals are distinctly anti-militaristic, and it may be that an agreement in this direction has been

> There is no doubt a suggestion of inconsistency in Britain's stiff maintenance of her naval power at the highest limit, if she should at the same time strip Germany of every vestige of sea power and insist upon virtual disarmament on land for all the continental powers. But it must be admitted that the naval power is not only England's defensive interest, but in reality the interest of all other maritime nations as well, our own among the number, while of course the abolition of military conscription in itself does not prevent the maintenance by the continental nations of defensive military forces by voluntary enlistment. The Eng lish statesmen must go to the council board, undoubtedly, with a consistent policy, and it is up to them to formu-

As for America, there is absolutely no way in which her future could be pledged by any representative, no matter how exalted, against a policy of universal service not only for the purpose of national defense, but for the development of the national character.—Boston Tran-

Would Depopulate the World. Little Jack Smith's Sunday school eacher, after a lesson on Ananias and Sapphira asked, "Why is not everybody who tells a lie struck dead?"



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